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Photograph and handwriting sample of VALDEMAR

1. Attached is a photograph, taken in 1936 or 1937, showing VALDEMAR and [] as members of the cast in a school play. VALDEMAR is the youth on the extreme right, wearing hat, smoking a pipe and with his left hand on the shaft of a sheath-knife. [] is the bearded pirate villain slightly to left of center, wearing the polka-dot bandana.

2. The handwriting is from a letter dated 27 January 1949, signed "V. Janssons."

3. Both items were supplied us by [], who adds:

"The photograph was taken in Riga in the Fall of 1936 or 37. In the right foreground, without cap, sits Imants PILATS, born 1919, who came from Ranka, in East Latvia, where his father was a large landowner. According to Valdemar's information, in 1948 PILATS was studying agronomy in the Latvian Agricultural Academy (Latvijas Lauksaimniecības Akadēmija), which is presently in Riga, Ausekļa iela 5.

"VALDEMAR was born in 1919. His parents and his brother were deported to the Soviet Union in June, 1941. His father is said to have died in the forced labor camp in Solikamsk about 1942-43. His mother is said to have died about 1943 in Parabel (Novosibirsk, where the Parabel River flows into the Ob), from hunger.

"The third from the right (with his right hand on the shoulder of a comrade) is Andrejs APSITIS, born 1919, the only son of Hermanis APSITIS, the former Minister of Justice of Latvia, who was imprisoned by the Soviets and who was abducted to the Soviet Union in Spring, 1941."

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sirds nīdjam! — sacara ar
nīdlienas vārdiem. To inai
izdusim Rīgā pie Rūdolfa
jeb ar mums tagad sauc „kuršiem”
Dzime arī jeb labā pasaulē
augstu mūti!

Frēds dzīd oīm dzīdētā!

Turi tiki!

Viss tā krāpā!

Ar patiesu sīnu

P. Jansons

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